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SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" May I know whether the pupils go to the high school under escort or are they at liberty to attend without any escort? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I am not in a position to give an answer. But in such cases every precaution will be taken to send them and bring them back safely."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister for Law aware of the fact that in the Senior Certified School in the Chingleput district there are more boys than seven as described by the Hon. Minister, who are eligible for high school studies but were denied any such opportunity by the Head of that Institution? " 3-20 p.m.

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" No, Sir, there is some mistake. There are certain after-care clubs attached to these institutions. There also we are imparting education. From out of these institutions, sixteen persons are sent to high schools and only one person is receiving University education. Children who are eligible for being sent to the high schools, should be sent. Even if they leave, we are sending them to schools."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Certified பள்ளிக்கூடங்களில் இருக்கக் கூடிய பையன்களுக்கு உயர்தரப் பள்ளிப் படிப்போ, கல்லூரிப் படிப்போ கொடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் என்ன நிபந்தனைகள் போடுகிறார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" In this connection, I may say that we are imparting only three hours' literary education in Certified Schools. They learn other crafts and the 3 Rs. Then, they are able to go and appear along with others in the high schools and colleges."

*Introduction of modified scheme of elementary education in elementary schools in rural areas*

* 476 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM (on behalf of Sri D. Dasarathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the new scheme of elementary education has been introduced in all the elementary schools in rural areas;

(*b*) whether any Panchayat Board President in Wandiwash taluk refused to introduce this scheme in his village school; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The Modified Scheme of Elementary Education has been introduced in all but one elementary school in rural areas.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir.

" (*c*) The matter is under consideration."

* 477 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state in how many schools the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education has not yet been introduced?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" One school in rural areas."